<u>REMARKS</u>

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2008. In view of the foregoing

amendments and following representations, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

By the above amendment, claim 5 is cancelled. Accordingly, upon entry of the above

amendment, only allowed claims 1, 3, 4 and 6-9 will be pending in the present application. Since

there does not appear to be any further issues remaining in the present application, the Examiner

is requested to pass this case to issue.

In the event that the Examiner has any comments or suggestions of a nature necessary to

place this case in condition for allowance, then the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's

undersigned attorney by telephone to promptly resolve any remaining matters.

Respectfully submitted,

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